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***A Recovery plan for Europe:
The Recovery and Resilience Facility***

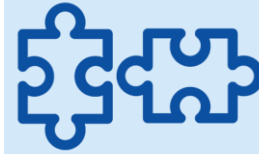
IRELAND

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Overview of Ireland's RRP



3 components



25 measures

9 reforms and
16 investments














109 Milestones
& Targets



€ 989 million in
grants

Assessment summary

 <p>1. Balanced response</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>2. Addresses challenges identified in CSRs</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>3. Growth, resilience and social impact</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>4. Do no significant harm</p> <p>A</p>
 <p>5. Green transition</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>6. Digital transition</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>7. Lasting impact</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>8. Effective monitoring and implementation</p> <p>A</p>
 <p>9. Reasonable and plausible cost estimates</p> <p>B</p>	 <p>10. Robust control systems</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>11. Coherence</p> <p>A</p>	

Green transition

42% of plan allocated to **climate** objectives

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Key reforms

- Reforming the climate governance framework and enshrining climate neutrality by 2050 into law
- Carbon tax

Key investments

- Electrification and upgrade of Cork commuter rail (€164m)
- Rehabilitation of peatlands (€108m)
- Retrofitting of residential and public buildings (€100m)

DNSH

No measure in the plan harms environmental objectives

Digital transition

32% of plan allocated to **digital** objectives

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Key investments

- Digitalisation of public administration and services (€105m)
- Digital transformation of Irish enterprises (€85m)
- Funding for connectivity and ICT devices to schools (€64m)
- Development of a shared Government data centre (€39m)

Key reforms

- Addressing the digital divide by ensuring that all learners develop foundational skills to engage in the digital economy and take advantage of the digital transition

Sectors specific actions

- Enhancing digital skills
- Support to the digitalisation of the Irish healthcare system

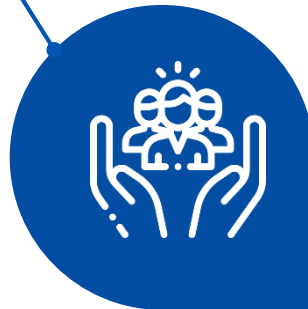
Multi-country project

- European digital innovation hubs

Resilience

Labour market, higher education & skills

- Reskilling and upskilling workers (€114m)
- Work placement programme (€27m)
- Support to higher education in technological universities (€40m)



Health

- Reform of healthcare (progressing Sláintecare)
- Digitalisation of health



Social

- Increasing the supply of social and affordable housing

Economic

- Reducing barriers to entrepreneurship
- Strengthening the anti-money laundering framework
- Tackling aggressive tax planning



Social impact and equality screening



Description of
equality
challenges

Reskilling of
workers most
affected by the
pandemic

Digital
inclusion
measures

Increase of
availability of
social and
affordable housing



Audit and control – Protection of the EU's financial interests



Framework to protect against serious irregularities in the use of funds:

- Fraud
- Corruption
- Conflicts of interests
- Double funding

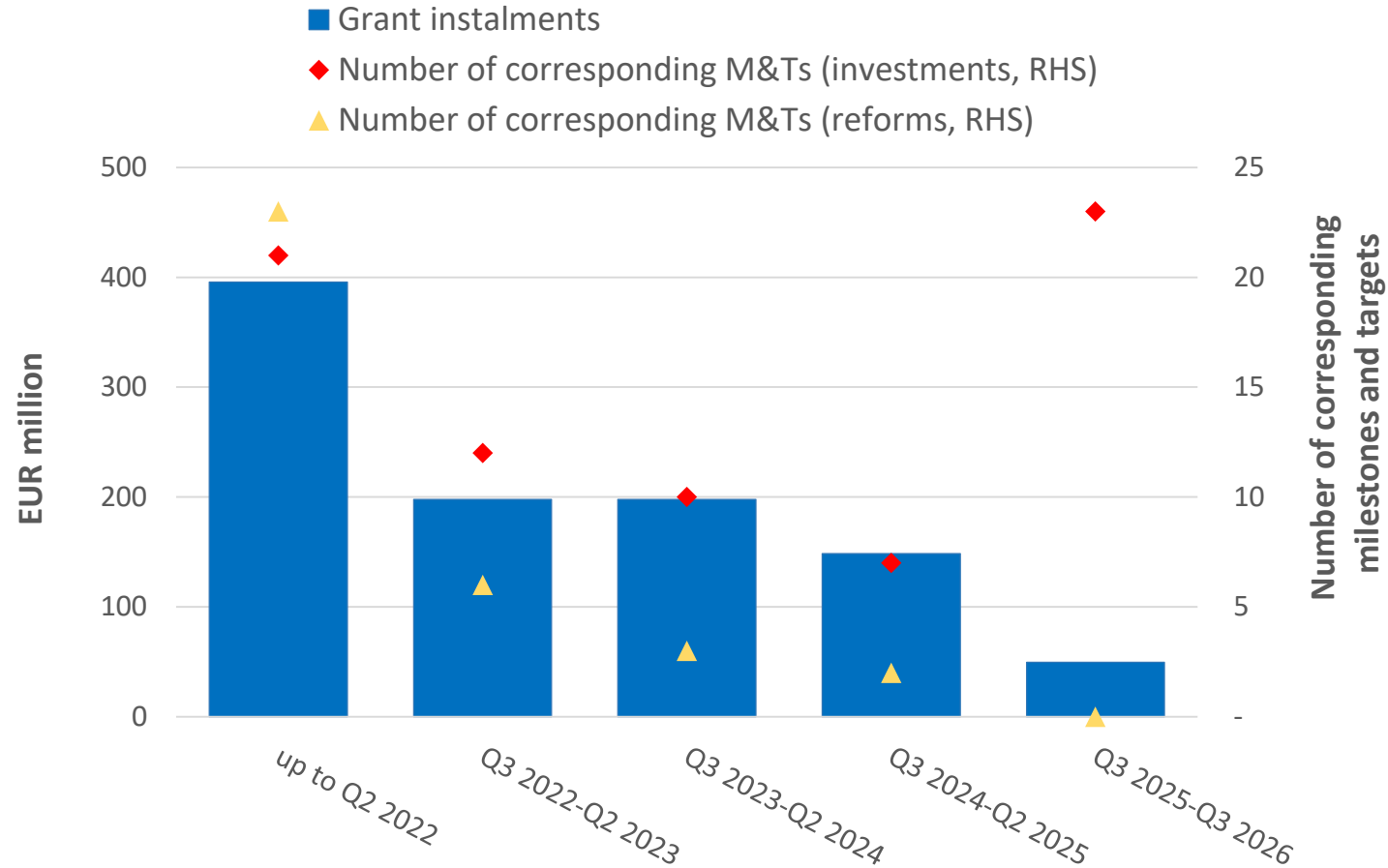
Audit and control systems:

- Robust process and structures
- Roles and responsibilities clearly defined
- A&C functions appropriately segregated

Milestones specific to audit & control:

- Provide workload analysis of both the audit body and implementing body
- Creation of a repository system for recording and storing relevant data

Disbursement profile



Source: Commission calculations

Note: RHS = right hand side

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